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Title: USE OF PARTICULAR SUBSTANCES WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO  
MODIFY THE PHYSICO-CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SKIN AND/OR THE  
MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS AGENTS PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE  
ADHESION OF MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER

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